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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to an Office Action dated February 23, 2007.

The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on May 23, 2007; accordingly, enclosed is a petition to extend the period for response and the appropriate fee to extend the period for response through today's date.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.